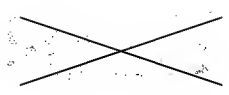


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ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM - ARGENTINA.

ON APRIL 2, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO
IS AN OFFICIAL OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA),
DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL SECURITY (INTELLIGENCE DIVISION) PROVIDED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: ~~(S)~~ (U)

FROM MARCH 1, 1976, TO APRIL 1, 1976, THIRTY-TWO POLICE
OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED THROUGHOUT ARGENTINA. SINCE THE
MARCH 23-24, 1976, MILITARY INTERVENTION OF THE PERON GOVERNMENT
IN ARGENTINA, TWO SENIOR FPA OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED
BY TERRORISTS AND ANOTHER SENIOR FPA OFFICIAL NARROWLY ESCAPED A
TERRORIST ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. ~~(S)~~ (U)

ON APRIL 2, 1976, A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD,
WHO IS AN KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICIAL OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE
SERVICE (AAIS) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: ~~(S)~~ (U)

FROM RECENTLY ACQUIRED INTELLIGENCE, THE AAIS ASCERTAINED THAT
TACTICS OF ARGENTINE TERRORISTS WILL BE TO CONDUCT AN ACCELERATED ~~(S)~~ (U)

1 - 80-173 [Capt. LUCERO] ~~(S)~~ (U)
1 - 80- [Com. Gen. BESTEIRO] ~~(S)~~ (U)
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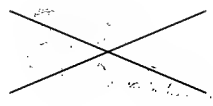
CAMPAIGN OF ASSASSINATIONS OF ARGENTINE POLICE AND MILITARY PERSONNEL IN AN EFFORT TO PROVOKE THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT INTO VIOLENT RETALIATION IN ORDER TO DISCREDIT THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH, SINCE THE MARCH 23-24, 1976, MILITARY INTERVENTION, HAS FOLLOWED A MODERATE COURSE. SHOULD THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT LED BY THE PRESIDENT, ARMY LIEUTENANT GENERAL JORGE RAFAEL VIDELA, FAIL TO REACT TO TERRORIST PROVOCATIONS, THE TERRORISTS HOPE THAT MORE RADICAL OFFICERS IN THE ARGENTINE MILITARY WILL TAKE STEPS TO TAKE OVER THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT BY REMOVING THE INCUMBENT MODERATE MILITARY JUNTA WHICH INCLUDES PRESIDENT VIDELA AND UNLEASHING A BLOODBATH AGAINST LEFTISTS AND TERRORISTS. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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ADMINISTRATIVE - [FIRST SOURCE IS CAPTAIN JUAN LUCERO, AAIS. SECOND SOURCE IS COMISARIO GENERAL ENRIQUE BESTEIRO, DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL SECURITY, FPA.] COORDINATED LOCALLY. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM - ARGENTINA.

ON FEBRUARY 16, 1976, [a CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS AN OFFICIAL OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA)], ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF FEBRUARY 16, 1976, THE MONTONERO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION BOMBED A FORD MOTOR COMPANY SHOWROOM IN BUENOS AIRES. THERE WERE NO PERSONAL INJURIES AND MODERATE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE.

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ON FEBRUARY 9, 1976, [AN OFFICIAL OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF
ARGENTINA (FPA) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:] ~~(S)~~ (U)

DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF FEBRUARY 9, 1976, A
BOMB DETONATED AT A BRANCH OF THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK
OF NEW YORK LOCATED AT VILLA URQUIZA, BUENOS AIRES. THE BOMB
CAUSED MODERATE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE AND RESULTED IN NO PERSONAL
INJURIES. TO DATE, NO TERRORIST ORGANIZATION HAS CLAIMED
CREDIT FOR THE BOMBING.

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BESTEIRO, DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL SECURITY, FPA.] ~~(S)~~ (U)

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NEW [Com. Gen. Enrique Besteiro] ~~(S)~~ (U)

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